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# Author Bio

Irene Baron is an award-winning author, artist, aerial photographer, and high school science teacher. She completed four years of Top Secret work with Battelle Memorial Institute in Thailand for the OSD/ARPA/R&D Project/Supreme Command –Thailand during a U.S. government counter-insurgency project where she worked with and directed aerial photography for the now declassified Mekong River Project. Irene used her multiple SE Asia experiences to provide background and experiences for her award-winning Mindreacher psychological thriller book series.

A professional Information Specialist, she enjoys researching science topics. With a BA in Science and MA in Education Administration, she was awarded fellowships with the National Science Foundation in advanced Earth Science studies. As a seasoned Thespian, Irene is a trained and entertaining speaker.

Proficient with many Earth Science topics, she is available for speaking engagements on podcasts, zoom, internet radio, etc.

Irene Baron resides in Ohio with her daughter. Her award-winning books are available on Amazon.



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# Book Bites

## **Mindreacher**

Publisher : Irene Baron; 1st edition (May 24, 2019)

Publication date : May 24, 2019

Language : English

Print length : 356 pages

## **Mary Knew -**

### **A Biography of Mary from Ancient Scriptures:**

Publication date : September 15, 2018

Language : English

Print length : 151 pages

## **Unraveling the Christmas Star Mystery**

Publisher : Irene Baron (March 26, 2014)

Publication date : March 26, 2014

Language : English

Print length : 165 pages

Formats: Hardcover and Paperback

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**Mindreacher:** Presented the 2021 FireBird Speculative Fiction Award. This is the first book of the outstanding psychological and international espionage thriller series that takes place in the near future.

**Mary Knew - A Biography of Mary from Ancient Scriptures:** Awarded the 2018 the Bronze Medal as one of the top three Christian biographies published that year. Data for the book was primarily obtained from the testimony of Joseph's youngest son, Apostle James, the first Bishop of Christian churches in Jerusalem.

**Unraveling the Christmas Star Mystery:** Awarded the 2013 Gold Medal as the best Christian Education Book published that year. The illustrated astronomy book documents how the author used NASA astronomy programs to identify the Christmas star.

# Testimonials

## Mindreacher Review Excerpts:

"The mindreacher concept is novel and refreshing. The action doesn't stop." *J. Wittich, Editor*

"This novel reads like a blend of Clive Cussler and Indiana Jones. Full of excitement!" *S. Wickersham McWhorter, Editor*

"I was fascinated to learn so much about the human mind. I didn't want it to end." *K. Brantley, Reader*

## Mary Knew - A Biography of Mary from Ancient Scriptures Review Excerpts

"Oh, friends and readers—this really is the most enchanting book I read to date this year; I hope you go out and get your own copy if you've not already done so. Definitely 5 stars!" *Carmen Baca*

"Irene Baron has put together a document that once I started reading, I could not put down! The story of Mary is written showing great research and clarity. I highly recommend this book to all that seek the life and history of Mary. It is a great book that I will make part of my Biblical reference for future use. Very well done!" *David V. Wright II*

"I so enjoyed my book. I reread it often. Thank you so very much." *Sherry Sunafrank*

"I learned much about Mary I never knew. Mary Knew is a beautiful book and a good read. Very impressive." *Herb Worthington*

## Unraveling The Christmas Story Mystery Review Excerpts:

"I'm amazed at all the research you've done to write the mystery of the Christmas star ... and put all that information in an understandable book for the non-scientist to understand. It's really fascinating to see how the planets move around and create the patterns they do. You made it so clear! I really like the drawings - helps so much to follow the reading material." *Betty Weichert*

"This is a fascinating record of astronomy and historical facts to help us understand the timeline of the Christmas Star at the birth of Christ. An inspiring read!" *Kathleen Ormond*

"This text is a good source of information for the scholar, teacher, and population in general. Recommended highly for Biblical Scholars." *H.Lewis, M.D.*

# Target Audience

## Who Should Read:

### Mindreacher

Readers report that Sci-fi thriller junkies will be fascinated when reading *Mindreacher*.

Persons who will especially enjoy the book include those in **any branch of the military** or government including DARPA, DOD, and OSD. Professionals in fields of aviation, language, religion, research, science, technology, telepathy, and neurology will be fascinated with the intrigues of the story.

**Female readers** of all ages who enjoy paranormal novels will be excited to learn about the telepathic heroine entangled in the intrigues of the U.S. government and her dangerous international adventures to help the president.

**Male readers** will empathize with the elite U.S. Marine Corps officer who detests anything psychic. Ordered to protect a civilian female telepath that international terrorists wants dead brings intrigue and treachery no one could have imagined.

**Readers wanting to travel the world** will experience other cultures.

### Mary Knew - A Biography of Mary from Ancient Scriptures

Since the Bible tells very little about Mary, **men and women of all ages** have been fascinated to read the facts about her in *Mary Knew*. Using written testimony from Apostle James, the youngest son of Joseph, Irene Baron rewrote the story of Mary's early life in the easy to read historical narrative format.

She recommends that **all teenage girls** read this book to understand more about Mary and themselves.

**Persons of all religions** will be captivated by the biography.

**Biblical scholars and historians** reading *Mary Knew* will obtain a better understanding of the Christian religion and what happened in history several thousand years ago. Recommended for ages 11+.

### The Christmas Star

**Astronomers, mathematicians and historians** will appreciate the data and methodology of obtaining it.

**Biblical researchers, teachers and the general population** will find this an excellent source of basic astronomical information and understanding. Recommended highly for **Biblical Scholars**.

**Christians** will appreciate that the book validates information in the Holy Bible.

# Book Awards & Honors

2021: **Firebird Book Award**, Speculative Fiction, *Mindreacher*

2020: Top International Female Writer of the Year 2020 by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP).

**2018: Illumination Book Award**, Third Place Bronze Medal, Outstanding Christian Biography, *Mary Knew - A Biography of Mary from Ancient Scriptures*

**2013: Illumination Book Award**, First Place Gold Medal, Exemplary Christian Education Book, *Unraveling the Christmas Star Mystery*

Selected additional awards found at:

<https://irenebaron.com/awards-irene-baron>

# Interview Questions

## Mindreacher Questions

Tell us the premise for the Mindreacher book.

Why did the President form the Top Secret, VESPER (Virtual ExtraSensory Perception Experimental Research) project?

In real life, when did the U.S. Army and Government begin experimenting with psychics?

What's the difference between a telepath and a mindreacher?

When did the heroine, Ana, learn she was a telepath?

Who is Major Jon Coulter, USMC in the Mindreacher book?

Why do readers say the Mindreacher book is refreshingly unlike any other book and original in concept?

Readers find it difficult to separate fact from fiction in this book. Is there any way they could find out which is which?

How do you know so much about espionage and counterinsurgency?

Who did you work for in SE Asia to gain experience about that part of the world?

## Mary Knew - A Biography of Mary from Ancient Scriptures Questions

Tell us a little bit about the book.

What was your information source?

Why were Mary's parents chosen to birth the Savior's mother?

What restrictions and rules were Mary's parents given by God about her care?

Why did Mary live more than a decade in the Jerusalem Temple?

How did Mary's Holy Vow make it difficult for the priests to force her to leave the temple and get married?

When was Mary exposed to the most angels?

Who was present at the birth of Jesus Christ?

What happened during the birth of Christ which proved a God was being born?

Why were the primary gifts from the Wisemen gold and herbs?

## Unraveling The Christmas Star Questions

What gave you the idea to research the Christmas star?

What computer programs did you use?

How many years of ancient skies did you study and survey?

How long did your research take?

How did you know you found the actual Christmas star?

What was difficult for you during this research?

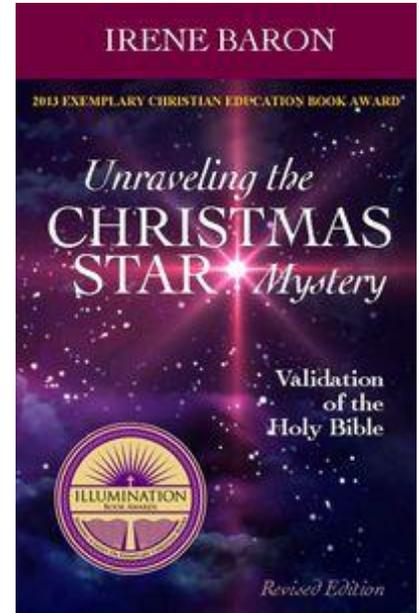
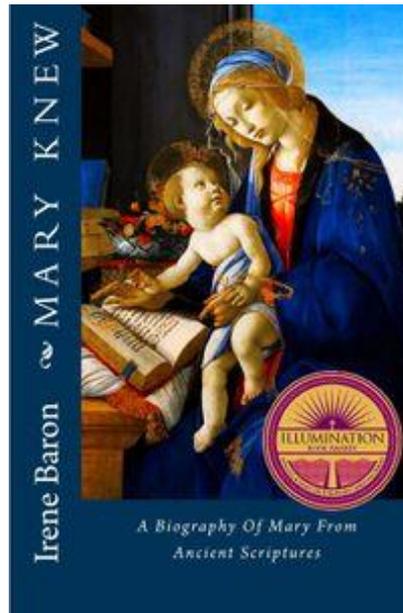
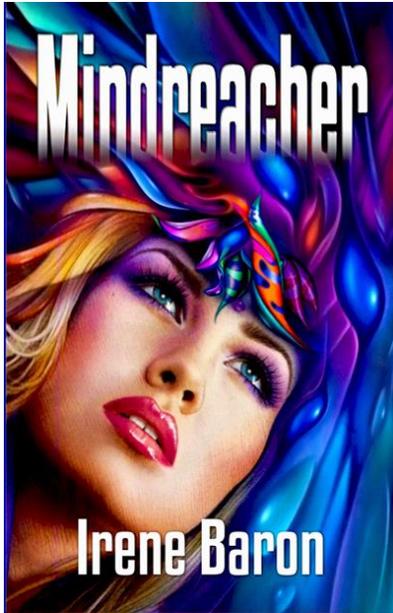
Was the Christmas star actually a star?

How would knowing there was a new God have affected the ancient astronomers?

In your opinion, why were the emissaries called Wisemen?

What is important to know about your research?

# Downloadable Photos



# Connect with Irene Baron

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